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In re application of : **MAILS TOP: AF**
Tetsuji TOGAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7718**
Serial No. 09/973,842 : **Docket No. 2001_1521A**
Filed October 11, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 3723**
SUBSTRATE HOLDING APPARATUS : **Examiner R.A. ROSE**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3723

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

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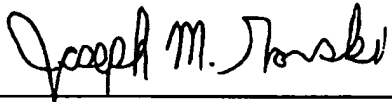
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If after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner believes that any issues remain which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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